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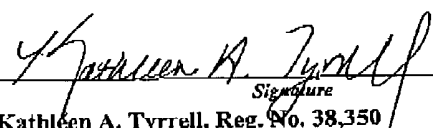
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Applicant(s): Mayer-Proschel et al.				UT-0031	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/813,429	March 21, 2001	Hayes, Robert Clinton	26259	1647	3502
Invention: Method of Isolating Human Neuroepithelial Precursor Cells from Human Fetal Tissue					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.